お姉さんが慰めてあげる！

喜久。

SIMPLY SAID, IT'S WHEN TWO CHILDREN ARE "BORN AT THE SAME TIME BY THE SAME MOTHER".
...TWINS.
お姉ちゃんが守ってあげる!
THEY'RE ORDINARILY THOUGHT OF AS BEING HARMONIUS AND CLOSE,
BUT TO THEM, "BEING TWINS"
A NEW PERIOD OF CROSS-DRESSING IDOLS IS NOW BEGINNING!!
SIMPLY COMES WITH AN INDESCRIBABLE DIFFICULTY.

SORA YOSHINO, THE NEW AUTHOR WHO GAINED POPULARITY IN THE SPECIAL EDITION "WAAI! MAHALO",
RELEASES A "TWIN" AND "CROSS-DRESSING" "IDOL UNIT" GROWTH STORY!♪
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ONEE-CHAN GA MAMOTTE AGERU!
CH 1: IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE!
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AH, KAIRI. YOU'RE UP EARLY DESPITE IT BEING A DAY OFF.
YEAH.
FOR SOME REASON, MY OTHER SELF HAS BEEN NOISY THIS MORNING.
GOOD MORNING, MOM.
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チュン
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ドタバタ
OWW!

MAMA!
WHICH DRESS DO YOU THINK I SHOULD WEAR TODAY?
LET ME SEE...THE WHITE ONE LOOKS PURE AND PRETTY, BUT THE CHECKERED ONE IS HARD TO GIVE UP, TOO.
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AH!
ONII-CHAN, WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK LOOKS GOOD ON ME?

ANRI, YOU FELL DOWN THE STAIRS JUST NOW, RIGHT?
I KNOW EVEN IF YOU KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW.
HYAU!
AND ABOUT YOUR QUESTION JUST NOW...
Eh heh heh
Mama! DO my hair!
.....
Okay!
Whew
THE CHECKERED DRESS THAT SHOWS LESS SKIN IS DEFINITELY...
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I GUESS I'LL GO WITH THE WHITE ONE AFTER ALL!

GOOD LUCK...?
?
WELL THEN, SEE YOU LATER!
GOOD LUCK! ♪
HEY, MOM. DIDN'T ANRI GO TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS?
HUH? NO,
ANRI WENT TO AN IDOL AUDITION.

WHAT!? I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THIS!
HUH? I DIDN'T TELL YOU...?
WELL, BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT IDOLS, ANRI IS...
MY YOUNGER TWIN BROTH-ER!!
MOM DRESSED HIM UP IN GIRL'S CLOTHES FROM WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, SO I'VE BEEN LESS AWARE OF IT..
BUT IF THEY FIND OUT THAT ANRI IS A BOY...
YOU'RE A BOY!?
JUST HOW ARE YOUR PARENTS RAISING YOU!?

※THIS IS KAIRI'S MENTAL IMAGE.
Onii-chan
MY BROTHER'S IN DANGER!!
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
KAIRI!?
IN ANY CASE, IF IT WERE ANRI,
HE WOULD ALWAYS PUT IMPORTANT THINGS IN THE TOPMOST DESK DRAWER...
ANRI
HERE IT IS!

ARE YOU GOING TO GO SEE ANRI NO MATTER WHAT?
チラッ
MOM...
YEAH...HE MIGHT GET IN SOME TROUBLE, AFTER ALL.
IDOL AUDITION
...ALL RIGHT, THERE'S ALSO A MAP TO THE VENUE.
NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO GO SAVE...
THEN...I GUESS YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.♡
...HUH?
WOMEN ONLY
MEN ARE NOT ALLOWED ENTRY
MI-NA WILL BE THERE AS A SPECIAL GUEST!!

AHH, HOLD ON A SECOND. OUTSIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO IN HERE.

I'M SORRY!
THE TRUTH IS, MY YOUNGER SISTER FORGOT SOME DOCUMENTS SHE NEEDS FOR HER AUDITION TODAY,
AND I WANTED TO BRING THEM TO HER NO MATTER WHAT, SO I CAME TO THE VENUE...
.....
I SEE, SORRY FOR DOUBTING YOU. THE WAITING ROOM IS INSIDE THE LOBBY, SO GO AHEAD AND BRING THEM TO HER.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS

I'M SAFE!!
SHE SURE CARES ABOUT HER YOUNGER SISTER...
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Mom
Kyaaa!
THIS IS SO I CAN SAVE ANRI. IT'S JUST FOR TODAY...I JUST HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT FOR TODAY!
SNAP
Uhhh
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE... I GUESS MOM WAS RIGHT TO MAKE ME CROSS-DRESS...
BUT LEAVING THAT ASIDE, I HAVE TO HURRY UP AND GET TO ANRI...

Bam!
UWAAA!
WHOA!
SORRY! ARE YOU OKAY!?
CRAP!
I REALLY AM SORRY!
I WAS IN A HURRY...
Idol audition
Wait!
ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE AN AUDITIONER!?
HUH!?

WHAT IS GOING ON? GEEZ....
HUH...!? WAIT!
THIS ISN'T GOOD! THE AUDITION IS ABOUT TO START!
EXCUSE ME! HERE'S THE AUDITIONER, ANRI SHINONOME-SAN!
No. 1 Meeting Room
Idol Audition
EHH, WELL THEN...

HM? YOU'RE SLOW IN GETTING HERE, KITAMI-KUN.
UM, I BROUGHT ALONG THE AUDITIONER, SHINONOME-SAN...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? SHINONOME-SAN IS ALREADY...
AHHHH!!! ANRI!!
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, ANRI!
HUH!?
I'M SORRY! I HAVE TO BORROW ANRI FOR A LITTLE BIT!
UMM...
IT'S ME, ME!
KAIRI!

...NO WAY!
ONII-CHAN!?
KYAAAA!♡♡
YOU LOOK SO CUTE, ONII-CHAN! CROSS-DRESSING REALLY SUITS YOU!
D-DON'T CALL ME CUTE!
THIS IS A DISGUISE!
A DISGUISE?
THAT'S RIGHT...
I CAME HERE TO STOP YOU.

BESIDES WHAT SEX YOU ARE, WITH YOUR BODY, IT'S IMPO...
IT'S NOT IMPOS-SIBLE!!
IN THE FIRST PLACE, ISN'T THIS AUDITION ONLY FOR WOMEN?
EVEN IF YOU AUDITION, YOU'LL FAIL IF THEY FIND OUT YOU'RE A BOY, RIGHT!?
Uhhh!
IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW!
PLUS...
SO...
I EVEN PRACTICED SINGING A LOT FOR THIS DAY!

ANRI...

...I UNDERSTAND, ONII-CHAN.

ANRI...!
BUT...
JUST LET ME DO THIS AUDITION...
IT'S OKAY!
I'LL MAKE THIS THE LAST TIME!
No. 1 Meeting Room
Idol Audition Interview Venue
ANRI...

IS THIS THE SONG ANRI IS ALWAYS SINGING TO HIMSELF...?
YES, SIR.
I'VE CHOSEN TO SING MI-NA-SAN'S "SHOOTING STAR".
WELL THEN, LASTLY, PLEASE SING A SONG OF YOUR CHOOSING AND DANCE FOR US.
WAIT A SECOND.
HM? WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN,
MI-NA-KUN?

TRY SINGING TOGETHER
WITH HER.
HUH !?
ME!?
YOU OVER THERE!
WHAAAT !?
WHOA WHOA...EVEN THOUGH I CAME HERE TO STOP ANRI, SINGING WITH HIM IS...
O-Okay
Here's the mic!
IT'S OKAY! EVEN JUST SINGING THE CHORUS IS FINE!♪
WAIT A MINUTE! I-I CAN'T SING!

ONII-CHAN, I'LL ASK AT LEAST, BUT DO YOU KNOW THIS SONG?
YEAH...YOU WERE ALWAYS SINGING IT IN THE LIVING ROOM, SO I HAVE THE GIST OF IT...
AND NOW THAT I GET A GOOD LOOK AT HER...
ISN'T SHE THE MEGA POPULAR IDOL MI-NA HERSELF ...!!?
W-WELL THEN, I'LL START THE MUSIC.
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...!

UNDERNEATH THIS VAST SKY, WHAT ARE YOU WISHING FOR?
I'LL BEAR YOUR LONLINESS AND BECOME A STAR..!
DON'T WORRY! I'M NOT LONELY! AFTER ALL, I HAVE ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL STARS AS MY FRIENDS...!
THE FEELING UNIQUE TO BEING TWINS IS NICE...
OOH...
SHOOTING STAR...!

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HUH...I SANG UNTIL THE END...
YOU TWO ARE GREAT!
THAT WAS A TRULY WONDERFUL PERFOR-MANCE!

Eh heh heh
SORRY...I HAVE NO ENERGY AFTER GOING ALL OUT...
ANRI...
ANRI!?
PRESIDENT, ANNOUNCE TO ALL OF THE AUDITIONERS HERE
THAT WE'VE DECIDED...
IT'S DECIDED, KITAMI-SAN.

WHAAAT !!?
TO GO WITH THESE TWINS!
TO BE CONTINUED

THE FIRST TIME ON STAGE FOR THE TWINS...
HURRY UP PROP GUYS!
GIVE ME SOME MORE LIGHT!
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WELL THEN, WE'LL START THE REHEARSAL!
IS THIS HAPPENING ...?
WHY

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ONEE-CHAN GA MAMOTTE AGERU!

SORA YOSHINO

IN THE FIRST PLACE, IF YOU WERE TO ASK HOW IT ENDED UP LIKE THIS...
WE'VE DECIDED TO GO WITH THESE TWINS!
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE YOUR IDOL DEBUT AS TWINS.♪
HOW FLIP-PANT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
Eh...?
WAIT A SECOND! I ONLY CAME ALONG TO ACCOMPANY HER...!
Wai-

I KNOW! IF I TALK TO SOMEONE LIKE THE PRESIDENT OR THE MANAGER...!
I knew my eyes weren't off the mark! Just kidding!♪
IT'S HOPELESS! IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I CAN HAVE A SERIOUS CONVERSATION WITH THIS PERSON...
UM!
A TWIN UNIT WILL BE GREAT, PRESIDENT!
CONTACT THE PR DEPARTMENT RIGHT AWAY AND LET'S PUT OUT AN ADVANCE ANNOUNCE-MENT!
THEY'RE JUST MOVING THE CONVER-SATION ALONG WITHOUT ASKING US!
THEIR OUTFITS SHOULD RELATE TO THEM BEING TWINS.
HOW ABOUT WE GO WITH A HOOK THAT SAYS MI-NA'S MENTORING THEM LIKE YOUNGER SISTERS!?

AH!

IT WOULD BE BETTER TO JUST REVEAL THAT I'M ACTUALLY CROSS-DRESSING...

WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING RIGHT NOW IS...
UM, EXCUSE ME.

ANRI...
COUGH
WHAT AM I SAYING...?

I'M SORRY FOR NOT REALIZING! ARE YOU OKAY?
COUGH
COUGH
THE TRUTH IS, MY SISTER HASN'T BEEN FEELING WELL SINCE THE SINGING TEST WAS OVER... I'D LIKE TO LET HER REST RIGHT AWAY...
ALSO,
W-WE'RE STILL JUST KIDS, SO WE HAVE TO ASK OUR MOTHER ABOUT HER OPINION TOO.
WE CAN'T DECIDE BY OURSELVES.

TAKE THE TWINS BACK HOME.
PRODUCER KITAMI! LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR TODAY!
I UNDERSTAND! I'LL GO PREPARE A CAR.
SORRY ABOUT THAT. WHEN HE GET ALL EXCITED, HE'S BLIND TO EVERYTHING ELSE.
IT'S OKAY!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD ANSWER!
AFTER ALL, I WAS THE ONE WHO SPOTTED YOU!
MI-NA-SAN...

YOU BOTH
PASSED !?
THAT'S AMAZING! AS EXPECTED OF THE DAUGHTERS I'M PROUD OF!
I'M NOT YOUR DAUGHTER! NEITHER OF US ARE YOUR DAUGHTERS!!
GEEZ! THINK ABOUT THIS SERIOUSLY TOO, MOM!
KAIRI...

I'M SURE THAT THIS AUDITION
WAS IN RECOGNITION OF YOURSELVES.
I MEAN, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WONDERFUL IF YOU THINK OF IT LIKE THAT?
PLUS, ANRI LIKES TO SING AND HE'S AIMING TO BE AN IDOL.
ISN'T THAT A SPLENDID REASON?
MAMA...
SO I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR YOU TO DO IS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.
WHAT I...WANT TO DO.

I UNDER-STAND!
I'LL PROTECT ANRI! TO DO THAT, I'LL BECOME AN IDOL WITH HIM!!
PRO-TECT-ING ANRI.
...ONII-CHAN!!
ALTHOUGH YOU SAID THAT, THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU'VE TAKEN AN INTEREST IN CROSS-DRESSING, RIGHT?♪
NO! THAT'S ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE!!
UFUFU...
JUST AS PLANNED.♡

ANOTHER DAY
THE DAY OF OUR IDOL DEBUT RECORDING HAS FINALLY COME.
AH, GOOD MORNING!
THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR TODAY.
GOOD MORNING!
UHH! I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN USED TO CROSS-DRESSING...
WELL THEN, HURRY UP AND GET CHANGED INTO YOUR COSTUMES!
COSTUMES!?

WE HAVE TO WEAR COSTUMES!?
THIS IS YOUR WAITING ROOM, SO YOU CAN USE IT HOW YOU LIKE.
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ARE YOU OKAY DOING YOUR MAKEUP? DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL A MAKEUP ARTIST?
IT'S OKAY! WE CAN DO THAT OUR-SELVES!
HAA...WE'VE MANAGED FOR NOW...
Sigh...
...WAIT, ANRI!?
HMM?

W-W-W-WHY ARE YOU WEARING A GIRL'S B-BRA...?
EH HEH HEH! ISN'T IT CUTE!♪
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
AHHH!
ヒクッ
Hya!
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO PUT ONE ON LATER, ONII-CHAN!♡
I DON'T KNOW YOU ANYMORE!
Eh heh heh!♪
GEEZ! THAT ANRI!!
Light-ing team, hurry up!
How are the cam-eras?

GOOD MORNING! THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP TODAY!
AH! YOU'RE HERE.
WE'LL START WITH A REHEARSAL FIRST, BUT WILL THAT BE OKAY?
GOOD MORNING!
YES!

GOOD MORNING, MI-NA-CHAN!
HEY YOU GUYS! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP TODAY!!
I LISTENED TO YOUR NEW SONG THAT CAME OUT THIS MONTH!
YEAH...
Thanks!
Especially the hook
WOW... MI-NA-SAN HAS SUCH AN AMAZING AURA...
ぎゅうう
I MISSED YOU TWINS SO MUCH!
AH!

YOUR FIRST JOB IS CRUCIAL! I'LL BACK YOU TWO UP AS MUCH AS I CAN, SO BREAK A LEG!
WELL THEN, WE'LL START THE REHEARSAL!
OKAY!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL DO MY BEST!

I...I'M SORRY!
MY VISION BLURRED AND I COULDN'T SEE WHERE I WAS GOING.
Ahaha!
C-CRAP... I'M NOT USED TO THESE HEELS, SO MOVING IN THEM IS...
AH! WHEN YOU RUBBED YOUR FACE, YOUR MAKEUP GOT...
WHISPER
COME ON, GET IT TOGETHER...
UWAAA! I'M SORRY!
HUH?

EXCUSE ME! I'D LIKE TO FIX HER MAKEUP, SO IS IT ALL RIGHT IF WE GO BACK FOR A LITTLE BIT?
SURE, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU TWO WILL HAVE MUCH TIME TO REHEARSE.
WHISPER
I CAN'T HELP IT...I'M NOT A GIRL, AFTER ALL...
IF WE GO INTO OVERTIME, IT'S GONNA MESS UP OUR SCHEDULES ..
WELL THEN, LET'S START THE REHEARSAL!
EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR DREAM IS FINALLY ABOUT TO COME TRUE,
WITH SOMEONE MEDIOCRE LIKE ME AROUND, I'D EVEN CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THOSE AROUND ME...
I'M SORRY, ANRI. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME, AFTER ALL...

SO I SHOULD GO RIGHT NOW AND TELL THE STAFF THE TRUTH...
ONII-CHAN!
ANRI'S HANDS...
ARE SHAKING...
THE TRUTH IS, AT THE TIME OF THE AUDITION, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD PASS.
HUH!?
PROBABLY WHAT I COULDN'T BELIEVE THE MOST AT THE TIME WAS MYSELF...
BUT THE ONLY THING I COULD BELIEVE WAS WHAT WAS HAPPENING BEFORE MY EYES.

YOU SEE, I'VE GOT YOU NEXT TO ME, ONII-CHAN!
I CAN BELIEVE BECAUSE I'VE GOT YOU!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL QUICKLY FIX YOUR MAKEUP, SO LET'S MAKE THE STAFF BE AT A LOSS FOR WORDS!
SO I WAS REALLY HAPPY WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULD PROTECT ME...
I SEE...SO I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS FEELING UNEASY...
..HAHA! I NEVER THOUGHT THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN YOU WOULD BE COMFORTING ME

MI-NA! HOW ARE THOSE TWO DOING?
In that case
Geez
Ah ha ha!
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WE NEED TO INTERFERE. LET'S GO BACK, PRODUCER KITAMI.
EH!?
EHHH?
I TAUGHT YOU HOW TO ACT LIKE A GIRL TOO, SO YOU'LL DO PERFECTLY!
UHH! I'M STILL A LITTLE NERVOUS...
THERE! YOUR MAKEUP'S ALL DONE!
IN THAT CASE...

KISS
ANRI...
THAT'S A SECRET GOOD LUCK CHARM...
NOW THEN, FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE SHOW, WE'VE GOT SOME SPECIAL GUESTS WITH US TODAY!
ALL RIGHT!♪ LET'S GO BACK TO THE STUDIO!

THIS IS THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF MIU-CHAN AND AN-CHAN FROM THE NEW TWIN IDOL UNIT "AN-MU"!
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PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
YOUR NEW IDOLS ARE GIVING OFF A GOOD FEELING.
PLUS...

COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE, THEY LOOK RELAXED.
NOW A QUESTION FOR MIU-CHAN.
FRANKLY! HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR YOUNGER SISTER AN-CHAN?
...WELL,
SHE USES A SHAMPOO HAT WHEN SHE WASHES HER HAIR,
SHE STILL CAN'T GO TO THE BATHROOM AT NIGHT BY HERSELF,
O-ONEE-CHAN!
AND SHE EATS MY PUDDING THAT I SET ASIDE AND LOOK FORWARD TO EATING WITHOUT ASKING...
...BUT EVEN SO,

AN IS MY PRECIOUS, IRREPLACEABLE SISTER.
ONEE-CHAN...

HEY MODERATOR! JUST WHAT ARE YOU GETTING FASCINATED BY!?
HUH? WELL.... HAHAHA...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO AN-MU'S ACTIVITIES FROM NOW ON!
WELL THEN, THAT'S IT FOR TODAY! LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK, TOO!
...CUT!
...IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'LL BE BUSY...
THIS FEELS LIKE THE ARRIVAL OF A BOOM IN POPULARITY!!
TO BE CONTINUED

THE CUTE TWIN UNIT IS SWEEPING ACROSS JAPAN.♥
...NOW THEN, OUR NEXT FEATURE IS ON THE TWIN UNIT "AN-MU" CURRENTLY GAINING MUCH ATTENTION!
THESE TWINS ARE BEING PURSUED FOR THEIR UNIQUE CHARMS!
お姉ちゃん守ってあげる!
LOOK! IT'S AN-MU!

TWIN GIRLS ARE SO CUTE!
...BOTH OF US ARE GUYS, THOUGH.

SORA YOSHINO
I'M LOST IN BALLOON-LAND, SO FIND ME SOON, OKAY?
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ONEE-CHAN GA MAMOTTE AGERU!
CH 3: YOUR BIG BROTHER WON'T ALLOW IT!

I'M KAIRI SHINONOME, A VERY NORMAL SIXTH GRADER.
OH NO! I'M GONNA BE LATE TO MY CRAM SCHOOL.
BUT I HAVE JUST ONE UNUSUAL SECRET.
IT'S THAT THE TWIN UNIT AN-MU CURRENTLY GAINING ATTENTION HAS MY YOUNGER BROTHER ANRI AND I
IN A CROSS-DRESSING UNIT.
THINGS ARE GOING WELL RIGHT NOW WITHOUT THAT LEAKING OUT, BUT...
!
NOW ON SALE!♪ PURE WATER!
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AN WILL QUENCH
YOUR DRY HEART, TOO!♡
SO ANRI'S DRINKING WATER COMMERCIAL STARTED AIRING TODAY...
Ah!
ON TOP OF COMMERICALS, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STARTED DOING MODELING JOBS TOO, BUT WILL HIS BODY BE OKAY...?
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HELLO?
MOM? WHAT'S...
KAIRI!
THIS IS SERIOUS!
ANRI HAS...

ANRI!
ANRI
AH!
ONII-CHAN!
ARE YOU OKAY!? DO YOU HAVE A FEVER!? HOW DO YOU FEEL!?

GEEZ!
YOU'RE WORRYING TOO MUCH, ONII-CHAN!
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I ONLY HAD A SLIGHT FEVER,
SO I'LL BE FINE IF I REST A LITTLE!
BUT THIS IS QUITE A PROBLEM.
Anri
HUH?
IT SEEMS LIKE ANRI HAS WORK TO DO IN THE AFTERNOON, TOO...
SIGH...
IT'S OKAY, MAMA! I'LL BE FINE IF I TAKE SOME MEDICINE...
NO!

I BECAME A MEMBER OF AN-MU SO I COULD PROTECT YOU, ANRI!
YOUR BIG BROTHER'S NOT GONNA LET YOU BE SPOILED LIKE THAT!
WE SHOULD DROP THE PRODUCER A LINE...
I HAVE A GOOD IDEA!♪
ONII-CHAN!
ONII-CHAN!

THE CAMERAS ARE ALL SET!
THE MODEL'S COMING IN!
TODAY'S MODEL IS...
AN-SAN FROM AN-MU!
ANRI'S SOLO WORK...WAS A MODELING JOB!!?
G-GOOD MORNING!
THIS IS MIU (KAIRI)

SEV-
ERAL
HOURS
BEFORE
WHAT!? YOU AND I ARE GOING TO CHANGE PLACES!?
THAT'S RIGHT!☆
I CAN'T DO THAT!
YOU CAN TOO! I MEAN, WE'RE TWINS!
WHAT A NICE IDEA!♥
THESE TWO ARE HOPELESS. I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING QUICK...
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ANRI...
SAY SOME-
THING
TOO,
MOM!

IN THE END, I DIDN'T EVEN CONTACT PRODUCER KITAMI...
AN-CHAN!
YOU WERE GREAT AT THE PHOTO SHOOT THE OTHER DAY! THE READERS LOVED IT, TOO!
THANKS A LOT!
WHO'S HE!?
YOUR CUTENESS IS YOUR SELLING POINT, AN-CHAN,
SO JUST GIVE ME MORE OF THE SAME!♥
THE TRUTH IS, I WANTED TO ALSO INVITE YOUR OLDER SISTER UMI-CHAN,
BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT GIRL'S PRETTY UNFRIENDLY?
IF SHE HAD SOME KIND OF PERSONALITY GAP, I'D MAKE USE OF THAT, THOUGH!
So close!

Ah!
NO NO! I DECIDED TO ACT JUST LIKE ANRI TODAY...!
..WELL THEN, THE FOCAL POINT OF TODAY'S PHOTO SHOOT
IS TO GO WITH AN "ALICE IN BALLOONLAND" IMAGE.
ALL RIGHT, WE'RE STARTING THE PHOTO SHOOT!
JUST WHAT IMAGE DOES HE MEAN!?
WELL THEN, TRY MOVING AROUND A LITTLE LIKE ALWAYS.
HUH?
うん…

WHAT'S THE MATTER, AN-CHAN? MOVE AROUND LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO!
HUH!? AH... O-OKAY!
HMM...

Whisper
Whisper
...AN-CHAN'S KIND OF STIFF TODAY.
YEAH, IT'S LIKE SHE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON...
I TRIED THINKING ABOUT WHAT ANRI WOULD DO.
BUT EVEN IF I'M HIS IDENTICAL TWIN,
I CAN'T TURN INTO HIM...
IN THAT CASE, I'LL TRY IN MY OWN WAY
TO PRESENT MYSELF AS UMI IN THE NAME OF AN...!

HER EXPRESSION ...CHANGED!?
OKAY... REFLECTOR ON STAND BY!
ANRI SHOULD HAVE SOME DISTINCTIVE EXPRES-SIONS...
I'M SORRY, LET ME TRY IT AGAIN!
IN THAT CASE, I ALSO...

SHE KICKED THE BALLOONS!?
!?
HAVE MY OWN EXPRES-SIONS...

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...THAT'S IT!! HOLD THAT LOOK!!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO FULL-BODY SHOTS NEXT!
GREAT! KEEP IT UP!

WE'RE GOING ON A 15 MINUTE BREAK!
GOOD WORK, AN-CHAN! YOU'RE EVEN CUTER TODAY!♥
What?

C-CU....!? PLEASE STOP IT! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!
AHAHA!
EVEN YOUR REACTIONS ARE FRESH TODAY!
PHOTO-GRAPHER!
Ahahaha!
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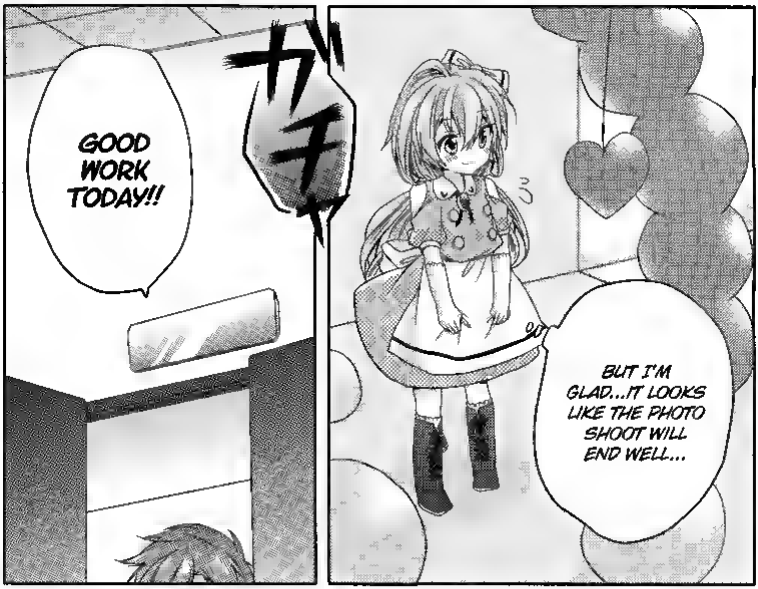
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GOOD WORK TODAY!!
BUT I'M GLAD...IT LOOKS LIKE THE PHOTO SHOOT WILL END WELL...

I'M SORRY! TRAFFIC WAS BAD ON THE HIGHWAY...SO I'M LATE.
OHH, KITAMI-SAN!
I MUST SAY, YOUR AN-CHAN REALLY HAS SOME GOOD STUFF GOING ON!
REALLY!?
...HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE,
UMI-CHAN?
.....
HUH?
WHAAAAT!?

DID ONII-CHAN PROPERLY GET THROUGH THE PHOTO SHOOT?
Haaa
MY FEVER WENT DOWN,
SO I GUESS I'LL PLAY THE OLDER SISTER WHO'S WORRIED ABOUT HER YOUNGER SISTER.♪
Oh?
WOW! THAT SURPRISED ME!
I NEVER THOUGHT UMI-CHAN WOULD PRETEND TO BE AN-CHAN AND TAKE HER PLACE!
THEY FOUND OUT ONII-CHAN CHANGED PLACES WITH ME! WHAT SHOULD I DO...!?
BUT WELL,

DON'T YOU THINK THE OLDER SISTER IS BETTER INSTEAD?
GOING FROM THE HIGH PRAISE FROM TODAY'S PHOTOGRAPHER, WON'T THE OLDER SISTER GET PICKED FOR THE NEXT MODELING JOB, TOO?
AFTER ALL, THE YOUNGER SISTER IS JUST FRIENDLIER.
IN ADDITION TO THE TWIN UNIT, SHE'LL EVENTUALLY MAKE HER SOLO DEBUT!
Ahahaha
HUH!?
Ah!

Y-YEAH... MY FEVER WENT DOWN, AND I CAME BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, ONEE-CHAN.
WHY ARE YOU HERE!? ARE YOU OKAY NOT STAYING IN BED!?
THE REAL AN-CHAN IS HERE!
ANRI!
Akaha
HE TOTALLY SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...
BUT BESIDES THAT...IT SEEMS LIKE PRODUCER KITAMI FOUND OUT, TOO...
I-I'LL PASS.
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, HOW ABOUT YOU DO IT NEXT TIME, TOO!?
BUT THE PHOTO-GRAPHER SAID TODAY'S PHOTO SHOOT WAS THE BEST!
EHH? REALLY?

THE OLDER SISTER IS BETTER!
HE SAID IT WAS THE BEST!
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ANRI!
THE PHOTO SHOOT'S OVER, SO LET'S GO HOME!

EVEN IF IT'S SMALL, A BLEMISH IN HIS HEART HAS DEFINITELY BEEN BORN...
...OKAY!
TO BE CONTINUED

LATELY, ANRI HAS BEEN OUT OF FORM. AS HIS OLDER BROTHER, HE'S WORRIED ABOUT HIM...!?

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ONEE-CHAN GA MAMOTTE AGERU!
SORA YOSHINO
BEFORE THEY REALIZE IT, THERE'S A GAP IN BETWEEN THE BOND THAT CONNECTS THEM AS TWINS...
CH. 4: I'M SERIOUS!

AN-CHAN HASN'T BEEN ON THE BALL LATELY.
AND YET SHE DIDN'T USED TO MAKE MISTAKES.
LATELY, ANRI HASN'T BEEN TALKING TO ME ABOUT WORK. IT'S AS IF...
HE'S STOPPED BEING HIMSELF...
OKAY, WE'LL TAKE A 15 MINUTE BREAK.
I'LL TRY ASKING HIM ABOUT IT...
AN...
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I HAVE BIG NEWS YOU GUYS!!
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT AN-MU WILL PUT OUT A SECOND SINGLE!!
WOW! CONGRATULATIONS, MIU-CHAN!
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HUH!?
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
ALSO, IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT, YOU'LL BE DOING A SOLO PERFORMANCE
ON A GOLDEN LIVE BROADCAST TO COMMEMORATE THE SALE OF THE CD!
HUH!?
WE'RE DOING THAT, TOO!?
YOU TWO ARE GOING TO BE BUSY FROM NOW ON!

... ANRI?
SO LOOK IT OVER, OKAY?
ISN'T THIS GREAT, ANRI?
I MADE A SCHEDULE CHART FOR THE DAYS AHEAD AT LEAST,
Whisper
HUH!?
WAIT, KITAMI-SAN! THIS SCHEDULE...
HAS US TAKING LESSONS PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY!
I ADMIT THAT I'M ASKING A LOT...

NO, YOU'LL BE THE BEST IDOLS THIS SEASON!
BUT IF THIS EVENT GOES WELL, YOU'LL BE EVEN MORE...

I'M GONNA BE AN IDOL!!
TOP... IDOLS...
YOU TWO BEING TOP IDOLS ISN'T JUST A DREAM!!
...ONEE-CHAN?
ANRI'S DREAM WILL...
IF WE OVERCOME THIS, WE'LL BE TOP IDOLS...

HUH?
LET'S DO IT, ANRI!!

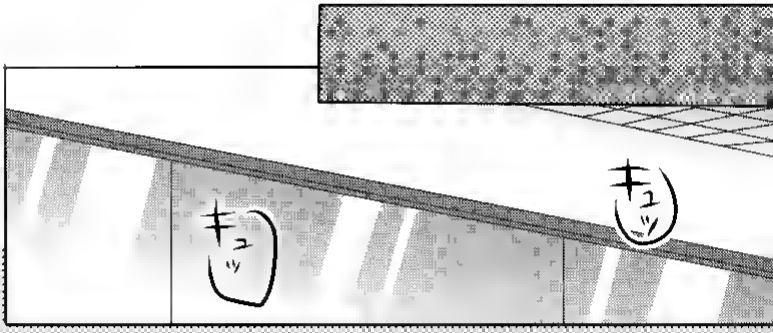
I'LL MAKE SURE ANRI BECOMES A TOP IDOL!

IF THIS EVENT GOES WELL, ANRI'S DREAM
TO BE A TOP IDOL... WILL BE CLOSER.

FOR ANRI...

...OKAY.
LET'S WORK HARD AT IT TOGETHER, ONEE-CHAN...
ANRI!!
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT SETTLES IT THEN.
GEEZ, ONEE-CHAN!

LET'S WORK HARD AT IT TOGETHER, ANRI!
...YEAH.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AN-CHAN, YOUR RHYTHM'S A LITTLE SLOW!
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OKAY!
MATCH YOUR BREATHING FOR THAT TURN!
OKAY!
DON'T FORGET TO SMILE!
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STRIKE THE LAST POST CLEANLY!

LET'S TAKE A 15 MINUTE BREAK.
YOU'LL BE PRACTICING THE PARTS AFTER THIS, SO BE PREPARED.
OKAY!
AND AN-CHAN, YOU HAVEN'T FIXED THE THINGS I TOLD YOU TO WORK ON AT ALL.
I'M SORRY!
Haa!
Haa!
Haa!

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ANRI HASN'T BEEN ENERGETIC FOR A WHILE. IS HE OKAY...?
Haa!
Haa!
ANRI...
I JUST
CAN'T DO IT, AFTER ALL.
HUH!?
I'M JUST SLOWING YOU DOWN LIKE THIS, ONII-CHAN...

WHA!?
NO YOU'RE NOT!!
S-SORRY!
I'M GOING TO GO COOL OFF MY HEAD A BIT, ANRI...
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ANRI...
SO I HAD THOUGHT OUR THINKING AND ATTITUDE...WAS ALWAYS THE SAME...
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE BORN,
BUT...
MAYBE SOMEDAY...

HM
?!
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND BY YOURSELF FOR?
COME TO THINK OF IT...
AN-CHAN LOOKED DOWN WHEN WE PASSED BY EACH OTHER BEFORE.
.....
MI-
MI-NA-SAN!?
AHA!☆ TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO NOTICE!
I was calling out to you for a while!
...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

I SHOULDN'T TELL HER THAT WE'RE BOTH GUYS.
THAT'S RIGHT..
I SEE...SO AN-CHAN'S BEEN ACTING ODD...
SO I DECIDED I'D WATCH OVER HER.
PLUS,
I'M THE REASON WHY ANRI'S DREAM IS TO BE AN IDOL...
ANRI WAS BORN WITH A WEAK CONSTITUTION,

MI-NA-SAN!
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO FOR ANRI!?
YOU'RE WORKING REALLY HARD FOR AN-CHAN, MII-CHAN
MI-NA-SAN.
Hmm..
SORRY, I DON'T GET COMPLICATED STUFF LIKE THAT.☆
I MEAN, I'M BAD AT THINKING OVER STUFF.
...HUH?

BUT AN-CHAN HAS TO DECIDE
WHAT TO DO FROM NOW ON, RIGHT?
ANRI HAS...
TO DECIDE...

THE DAY OF THE LIVE SHOW
FOR TODAY'S PR EVENT,
THE COSTUMES FOR YOUR NEW SONG FINALLY...
I DESIGNED THEM USING A DRUM AND FIFE BAND AS INSPIRATION!
YOU DESIGNED THEM, KITAMI-SAN!?
Sudden boasting
MAKE THEIR DEBUT!
Plaid and frills are essential for an idol!
ANRI,
LET'S DO OUR BEST TODAY!

GAH!
IT'S MIU-CHAN!♪
WELL LOOKIE HERE!
YEAH!
HE'S SO HIGH SPEC!
THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP.
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SO LET'S HAVE A GOOD TIME TODAY!♥
YOU WERE GREAT AT THE PHOTO SHOOT THE OTHER DAY! AH, I'M ALSO THE PRODUCER FOR TODAY'S SHOW!
AND AT THE SAME TIME YOU'LL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AN EVENT!
FIRST OF ALL FOR THE OPENING OF THE SHOW, THE CUE CARDS WILL SIGNIFY YOU TO ADVERTISE THE NEW SONG,
Geez!
AH!
AN-CHAN'S HERE, TOO GOOD LUCK OUT THERE
THEN I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE ADVERTISING CUES.
SURE.

SO ABOUT STARTING OFF THE ANNOUNCE-MENT...
I'LL HANDLE IT!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!
!
ARE YOU SURE? SHOULDN'T I DO THE ANNOUNCEMENT...?
YEAH, I'M SURE! LET ME DO IT!
I HAVE TO SAY IT...
ANRI!?
WELL THEN, PERFORMERS PLEASE STAND BY!
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TODAY'S GUESTS ARE FROM THE TWIN UNIT GAINING A LOT OF ATTENTION RIGHT NOW, AN-MU!
ALL RIGHT, IT'S TIME FOR THE START OF TODAY'S MUSIC CHANNEL!
I'M MIU!
AND TOGETHER WE'RE AN-MU!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I'M AN!
WE'LL BE RELEASING OUR SECOND SINGLE.
IT SEEMS YOU TWO HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY!
YOU'RE SUCH A CUTE PAIR OF TWINS!

HERE HE GOES!
THE TRUTH IS,
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE OUR SOLO DEBUT!
...HUH!?
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SOLO SHOWDOWN WITH OUR UPCOMING SECOND SINGLE.
WAIT! ANRI, DON'T JOKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

...JOKE?
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I'M
SERIOUS!
TO BE CONTINUED

HELLO, THIS IS MIZUNO PRODUCTIONS!
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I'M SORRY, BUT REGARDING THAT MATTER...
THE OFFICE IS IN AN UPROAR...
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TWIN UNIT FACE-OFF!?
IN TODAY'S NEWS,
THE POPULAR TWIN UNIT AN-MU
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REGARDING AN-MU, WE CAN'T GO INTO DETAILS...
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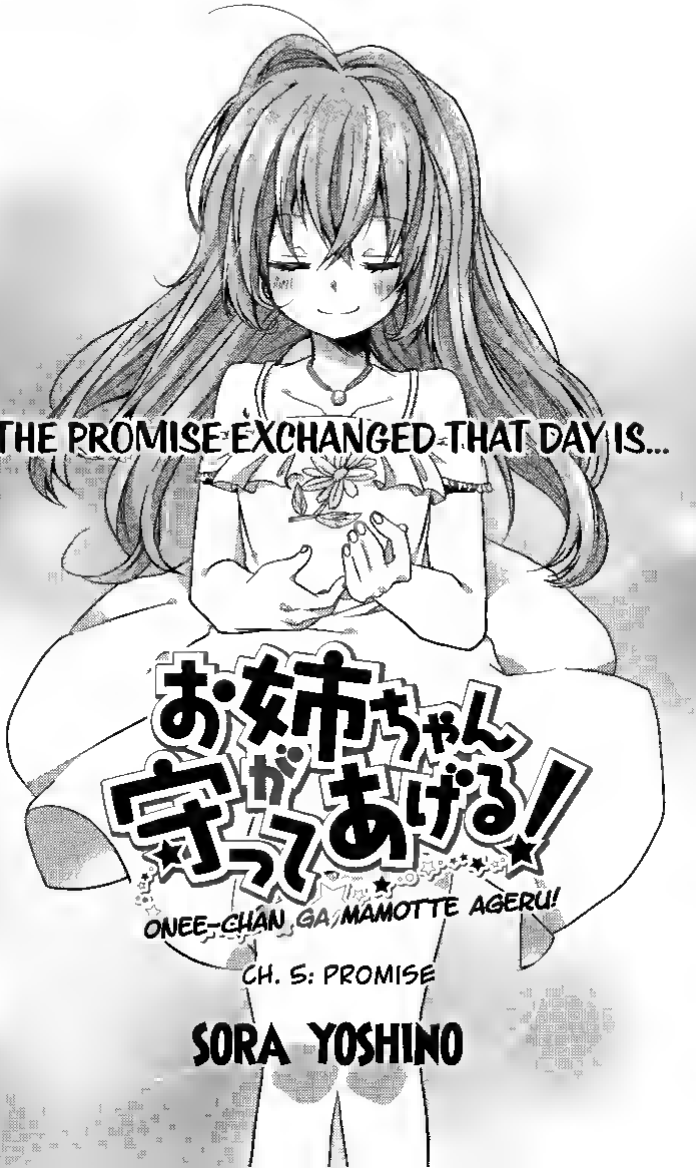
WILL FACE OFF IN A BID FOR THEIR SOLO ACTIVITIES ON THE RELEASE DATE OF THEIR NEW SINGLE.



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ONEE-CHAN GA MAMOTTE AGERU!

CH. 5: PROMISE

SORA YOSHINO

KITAMI-SAN! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?
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KITAMI-SAN!!
I'M SORRY, THE REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT HERE RIGHT NOW...
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IT SEEMS LIKE IT'D BE HARD TO SUSPEND THE EVENT.
ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON...

MII-CHAN...
WHY!? PLEASE CALL IT OFF!!
...WHY?

I MEAN...IF YOU DON'T, ANRI AND I WILL...

COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER...

...MIU-CHAN, LISTEN CLOSELY.
NATURALLY, I DON'T WANT YOU TWO TO HAVE A CONFRONTATION EITHER,
BECAUSE OF WHAT ANRI-CHAN SAID,
IT'S ALREADY AFFECTED ALL THESE PEOPLE.
BUT...
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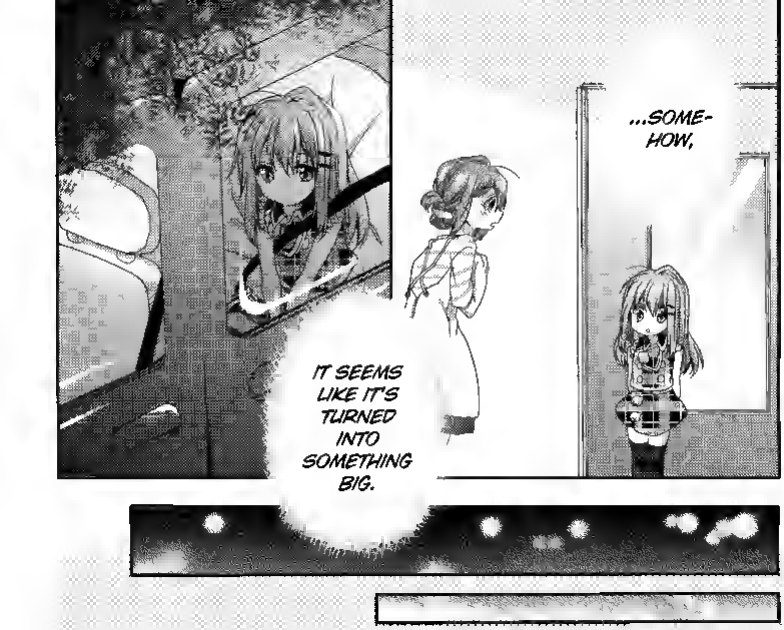
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM ONLY BETWEEN YOU TWO ANYMORE.
I-I'M REALLY SORRY!
Ahaha!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!
WELL THEN, YOUR MOTHER IS COMING TO PICK YOU UP, SO WAIT IN ANOTHER ROOM.
...OKAY.


...SOME-
HOW,
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S TURNED INTO SOMETHING BIG.

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I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D END UP LIKE THIS WHEN I SAW YOU ON TV...
...IT'S MY FAULT.

IF I HAD SHOWN MORE CONCERN FOR ANRI, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED!!
ANRI MOST LIKELY GOT HURT IN A PLACE I CAN'T SEE.
I'M SURE OF IT...

KAIRI...
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FROM THE START FOR ANRI TO BE AN IDOL...
.....

I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE.
HUH? WHY?
WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT WAY?
...THAT'S BECAUSE
I'M YOUR AND ANRI'S MOTHER.

AH! HELLO, KAIRI-CHAN.
HELLO! WHERE'S ANRI?
ANRI!
ANRI!
ANRI-CHAN JUST GOT FINISHED WITH A CHECKUP.
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ANRI!

ONII-CHAN!
ANRI! LISTEN TO THIS!
I FINALLY GOT FIRST PLACE IN THE JUMP ROPE TOURNAMENT IN THE PARK I TOLD YOU ABOUT BEFORE!
WOW! CONGRATU-LATIONS!
FOR TODAY... TA-DA! WHAT DO I HAVE HERE?
Everyone's Songs
"EVERYONE'S SONGS"?
YEAH! I LEARNED ABOUT IT TODAY, THOUGH.

SINGING IS AMAZING. IT'S FUN EVEN IF YOU SING BY YOURSELF,
AND YOU CAN MAKE THE PEOPLE WHO LISTEN TO YOU SMILE.
SMILE...
SINGING...
OF COURSE!
DON'T WORRY!
COULD I DO IT, TOO...?

KAIRI-CHAN! YOUR MOM IS CALLING YOU!
OKAY!
OKAY...
ONII-CHAN, THIS BOOK...
AH, YOU CAN HAVE IT!
HUH!?
WHEN YOU GET BETTER, LET'S SING TOGETHER.
IT'S A PROMISE!

OH?
TOGETHER...
HM?
MAMA, YOU KNOW WHAT?
DID KAIRI AND I PASS BY EACH OTHER...?
EVEN IF I CAN'T PLAY OUTSIDE,
AND EVEN IF I FALL BEHIND IN SCHOOL COMPARED TO EVERYONE ELSE,
MAMA!

I'LL DEFINITELY GET GOOD AT SINGING AT LEAST!
Everyone's
I MADE A PROMISE WITH ONII-CHAN!
Waiting Room
Sniff
Sniff
I KNOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT.
YEAH!

ONII-CHAN...
I WONDER IF ONII-CHAN WILL COME TODAY.
ONII-CHAN!
...AND THEN!
OH MY!
YOU GOT FIRST PLACE AGAIN, KAIRI-CHAN?

...I SEE.
Everyone's Songs
YOU'RE AMAZING, KAIRI-CHAN! YOUR MOTHER MUST BE SO PROUD!
Eh heh heh!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IT'S FROM, WHETHER IT'S FROM A NURSE, MAMA,
ONII-CHAN JUST WANTED TO BE PRAISED...
OR ME...

ANRI?
BUT I FEEL A LITTLE SORRY FOR ANRI-CHAN...
I'M SURE HE'S JEALOUS OF KAIRI-CHAN...
!
IT'S OKAY!
ANRI WILL DEFINITELY GET BETTER!
SO WHILE ANRI IS IN THE HOSPITAL I'LL TEACH HIM ABOUT A LOT OF STUFF.
AND THEN HE'LL GET INTERESTED IN SO MANY THINGS!

...IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD DO THAT WITH ANRI-CHAN.
PLUS, ANRI PUTS IN MORE EFFORT THAN ANYONE SO HE'LL SURPASS SOMEONE LIKE ME IN NO TIME!
JUMP ROPING
FIRST PLACE
KAIRI
SHINONOME
YEAH!
Waiting Room
KNOCK
KNOCK

HUH?
...CHAN
SHE'S... ASLEEP?
O;,O
IT'S MI-NA. I'M COMING IN, OKAY?
ANRI-CHAN,
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THIS IS... FOR THE BEST...RIGHT?

HONESTLY! HE'S MADE SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR EVERYONE! HE'S GONNA GET A TALK THE NEXT TIME I SEE HIM!
I SEE...
...ANRI WILL BE STAYING OVER AT KITAMI-SAN'S HOUSE FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
HEY NOW,
YOU'RE FINE THE WAY YOU ARE, KAIRI.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IF YOU GET DEPRESSED?
YOU'RE A BOY, SO YOU HAVE TO BE FIRM!

IF YOU DO THAT, THE REST WILL...
INSTEAD OF BEING THE IDOLS MILI AND AN, OR EVEN TWIN BROTHERS,
YOU SHOULD GO OUT THERE AS KAIRI SHINONOME AND ANRI SHINONOME.
...IT SEEMS LIKE
YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR ANSWER.

YEAH!
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AN-MU NEW SINGLE FACE-OFF VENUE

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I'M GOING TO COMPETE AGAINST MY LITTLE SISTER TODAY!!
EACH OF THEIR FEELINGS ARE HIDDEN IN THEIR HEARTS... NEXT TIME, THE TOUCHING FINAL CHAPTER!!
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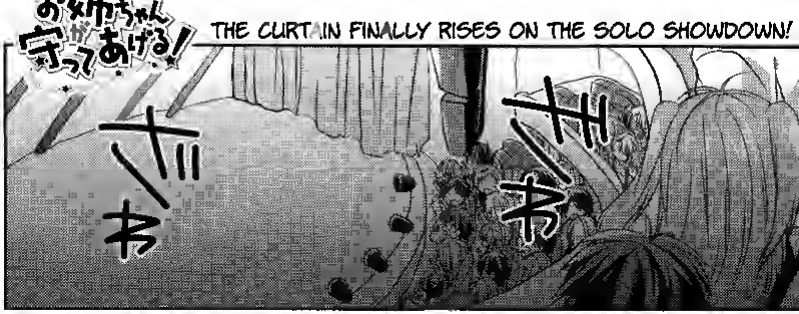
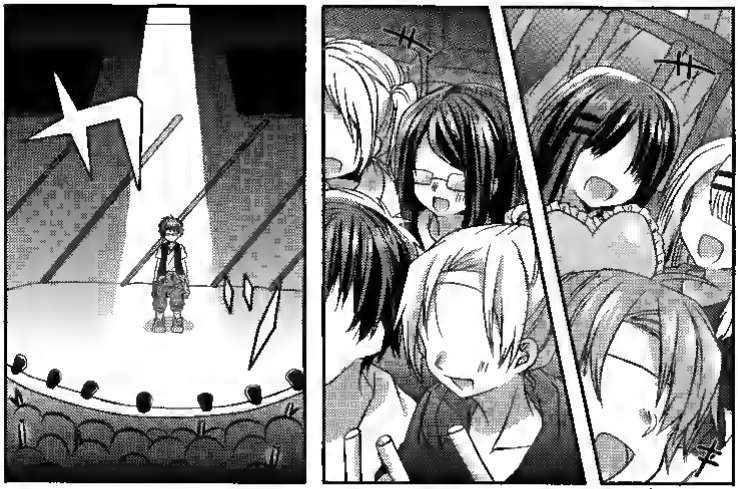

THE CURTAIN FINALLY RISES ON THE SOLO SHOWDOWN!



LADIES AND
GENTLE-MEN!!

FINAL STAGE PEFOR-MANCE!?
IS THIS THE CROSS-DRESSING TWIN IDOL UNIT'S
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ONEE-CHAN GA MAMOTTE AGERU!
FINAL CHAPTER: YOUR OLDER SISTER WILL PROTECT YOU!
SORA YOSHINO

IT'S STARTING...
ALL RIGHT! IT'S TIME! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE IDOL INDUSTRY,
THE POPULAR TWIN UNIT "AN-MU" WILL HAVE A SOLO FACE-OFF WITH THEIR SECOND SINGLE!
FIRST UP, THE YOUNGER SISTER WHO DECLARED WAR ON LIVE TV,
AND WHO'S MAKING A NAME FOR HERSELF EVEN IN THE MODEL INDUSTRY, AN-CHAN!!
Waaa!
Kyaaa! An-chan!
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AND ALSO! FIGHTING AGAINST HER YOUNGER SISTER'S DECLARATION OF WAR,
THE ONE WHO HAS A SMILE OF SUNSHINE THAT CAPTIVATES EVERYONE!
Miu-chan!
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THE OLDER SISTER,
MIU-CHAN!!
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YOUR HOST TODAY WILL BE ME, THE TREMENDOUSLY POPULAR DJ MC, YUKIJI MATSUOKA!☆
No one invited you, Yuki!!!

I WON'T LOSE!
TO BE HONEST, EVEN NOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE...
ANRI ...
BUT I'LL BEAT ANRI!
EVERYONE IN THE AUDIENCE HAS A SWITCH.
AFTER BOTH OF THEM HAVE PERFORMED THEIR NEW SONG, VOTE FOR WHO WAS BETTER. RED FOR AN-CHAN AND BLUE FOR MIU-CHAN.
WELL THEN, I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES.
All right!

AND THEN, THE VOTING RESULTS WILL BE SHOWN ON THESE DISPLAYS, AND THE ONE WITH THE MORE VOTES IS THE WINNER!!
Well then!
FIRST UP WILL BE...
EXCUSE ME!
I'LL GO!
Ohhh!!!
AN-CHAN HAS DECLARED THAT SHE'LL BE FIRST UP!!
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IN THAT CASE, SAY A FEW WORDS TO YOUR SISTER, AN-CHAN!

I'M NOT GONNA LOSE!
ONEE-CHAN...
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An-chan!
An-chan!
WELL THEN, HERE'S THEIR SECOND SINGLE,
"SHINING ☆ HEAVEN"!

THE CLOCK IN MY HEART IS GOING WILD!
TELL ME HOW TO STOP IT!
OKAY, I'LL CAST A SPELL ON YOU!
SEND ME YOUR HEART!
Ari-chan!
Ari-chan!
Eh heh!
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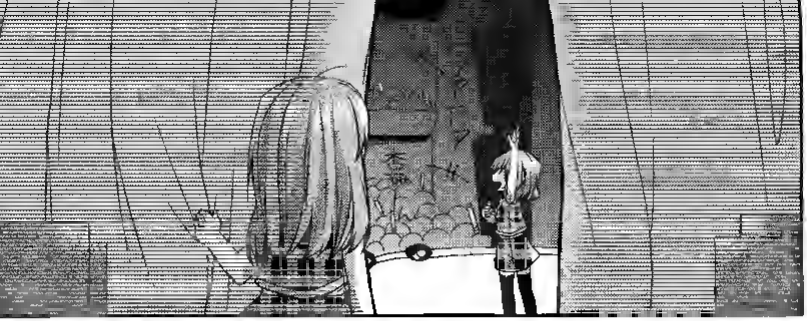
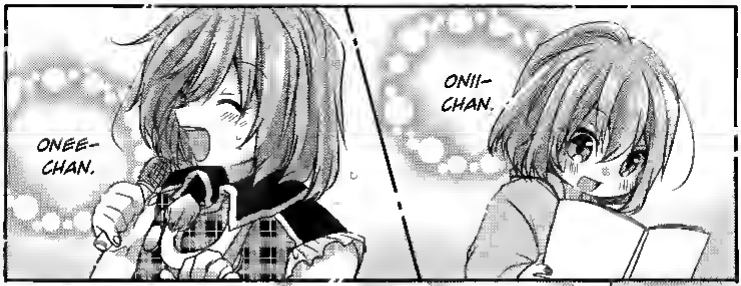
WITH A WONDERFUL SMILE.
"YOU LOOK CUTE". THAT'S




ONEE-CHAN.
ONII-CHAN.

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YOU LOOK LIKE... YOU'RE HAVING A LOT OF FUN.
ANRI ...

THANK YOU, AN-CHAN!
THANKS EVERY-ONE!♪
AN-CHAN!?
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Haa
Haa
Haa
...I...I'M O...
KAY...
Ay
ANRI!
Cough
Cough

ONEE-CHAN...
HALFWAY THROUGH... IT STARTED HURTING, BUT I SUNG WITH ALL I HAD.
SO...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME AND SING WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT, TOO!

Miu!
Miu!
Miu!
OKAY!
ワアアアアア
...I'LL
SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!

FALLING IN LOVE IS AMAZING!
THIS IS THE MAGIC YOU GAVE ME!
SHINE! ♪ SHINE! ♪
LOOK! IT'S SPARKLING!
EVEN WITH YOU
AWKWARD AND A CRYBABY,
Miu!
Miu-chan!
Bang!
I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU!
Bang!
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IT'S LIKE THIS IS HEAVEN!

...BUT WOULDN'T THIS SONG SOUND EVEN BETTER IF THEY SANG IT TOGETHER?
WOW...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE SAME SONG, WHEN A DIFFERENT GIRL SINGS IT, IT HAS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT FEEL!
Miu-chan!
THOSE TWINS ARE PRETTY GOOD!♪
NOW THEN, THANK YOU FOR WAITING!
WHO'S THE WINNER IN THE END!? DISPLAY THE RESULTS!

THE WINNER IS MIU-CHAN!!

CONGRATS, MIU-CHAN!
MIU!
MIU-CHAN!
A-AHHAHA... THOUGHT SO.
...YEAH, THAT MAKES SENSE.
...ANRI.
ALL OF YOU...
YOU KNOW,
AFTER YOU AND I SPLIT UP, I LEARNED THE SINGING AND DANCING ON MY OWN.
I WANTED TO DO MY BEST BY MYSELF... BUT,

LIKE I THOUGHT, I'M NO MATCH FOR YOU, ONEE...
IN MY HEART, I THOUGHT THAT
YOU'D PROBABLY WIN, ONEE-CHAN.
IT'S-OKAY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK ANYMORE!

I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT!
IF YOU'RE FRUSTRATED, CHALLENGE ME AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT! IF YOU'RE FRUSTRATED, JUST SHOUT IT OUT!
SO,
DON'T PUT YOURSELF DOWN LIKE THAT...
O...
ONII-CHAN...

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GIVE THIS A GREAT ENDING.
HUH!?
WHOA... MI-NA!?
EVERYONE! THANKS FOR GOING ALONG WITH MY JUNIORS' SISTERLY SQUABBLE TODAY!
M... MI-NA-SAN!?
T-TIME FOR A WRITTEN APOLOGY...

MI-NA-SAN!
HEY, YOU TWO! YOUR SISTERLY LOVE IS SO TOUCHING!
WELL THEN, ON TO THE ENCORE!
...NO, OR SHOULD I SAY...
BROTHERLY LOVE?
MI-NA-SAN HAS APPEARED AS A SURPRISE GUEST!
EHHHH!?
"SHINING ☆ HEAVEN"!!

...A FEW MONTHS LATER
GEEZ! HURRY UP, ONII-CHAN! WE'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR THE RECORDING!
WAIT UP! YOU'RE RUNNING TOO FAST...ANRI!
Haa
Haa
IN THE FEW MOTNHS SINCE OUR SECOND SINGLE SOLO FACE-OFF...
WE'RE CONTINUING TO WORK AS AN IDOL UNIT.
AS FOR WHAT'S CHANGED...
ONII-CHAN, HASN'T YOUR STAMINA DROPPED?
YOU'VE JUST BUILT UP SO MUCH STAMINA!
TO OVERCOME HIS HEART CONDITION, HE STARTED REHABILITATION, AND THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM HE SHOULD ACTIVELY EXERCISE AS WELL.
RECENTLY, IT SEEMS HE ALSO STARTED PRACTICING JUDO.

AND AS FOR ME...
AH! THAT'S RIGHT!
KYA!
Urgh...
Eh heh!
HEY! ANRI!!
NOWADAYS, YOU'RE MY OLDER SISTER!♪
AS FOR ME, I SURPRISINGLY GOT FURTHER INTO CROSS-DRESSING, AND STARTED CROSS-DRESSING ALL THE TIME...
HEY YOU TWO! HURRY UP!
Ahahahaha!
AH! KITAMI-SAN!

...BUT NOW YOU AND I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE A LITTLE MORE INDEPENDENT.
FROM NOW ON, I'LL TRY TO DO A BUNCH OF STUFF AND GET STRONGER,
SO I MIGHT END UP SURPASSING YOU SOMEDAY, ONII-CHAN.
YOU IDIOT.
EVEN IF YOU GET STRONGER, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY LITTLE BROTHER! SO...

YOUR OLDER SISTER WILL KEEP PROTECTING YOU!
...RIGHT, ONEE-CHAN!
EVEN NOW, AND FROM NOW ON AS WELL, THE SISTERS CONTINUE THEIR FRIENDLY TEAMWORK.
THE END
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR READING. PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO SORA YOSHINO'S NEXT WORK

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